Sl. No.	NAME OF EXCHANGE
129.	Thyagadurgam
130.	Timiri
131.	Tirukanur
132.	Tirupuvanam
133.	Tiruvennainallur
134.	Tittachery
135.	T. Kallupatty
136.	Uchipuli
137.	Uthumalai
138.	Vadakarai
139.	Vadalur
140.	Valavadi
141.	Valavanur
142.	Velankanni
143.	Vijayamangalam
144.	Vikravandi
145.	Virinjipuram
146.	V. Vellode
147.	Walajabad
148.	WATRAP

List of Stations proposed for STD facility in Madurai District during 1993-94

1.	Alanganallur
2.	Batlagundu
3.	Chinnamanur
4.	Gudalur
5.	Highways
6.	Kallandiri
7.	Kalligudi
8.	Kolathur
9.	Pattiveeranatti
10.	Samayanallur
11.	Thevaram.

Alipore Telecom Factory in Calcutta

843. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Alipore Telecom Factory in Calcutta has been brought into a decadent condition by turning it into an assembly unit instead of flourishing manufacturing centre of all types of post and telecom machineries;

(b) whether its work force has been reduced to much less than a half of what it had been earlier including workers and office employees; and

(c) whether Government have any scheme to rejuvenate this pioneer factory by utilising the expertise of its technical personnel thereby creating fresh employment opportunities in the eastern region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Yes Sir. The following new items have been inducted in Telecom. Factory Calcutta during 93-94 for optimum utilisation of infrastructure and available work force:

(i) M.D.F. for C-DOT 512 port type of Exchanges.

(ii) Light weight 15 and 40 Meters Masts.

(iii) Power Plant 100 Amps. 50 Volts.

Incoming Calls on P.C.Os and Payphones

844. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently taken a decisision to withdraw

the facility of incoming calls on P.C.Os. and Payphones;

(b) if so, what are the reasons and justification therefor;

(c) whether the PCO owners and payphone owners have shown their resentment on the decision of the MTNL; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) Orders existed that incoming call facility should not be provided on STD PCOs. After considering representations received from a large number of PCO allottees, orders have been issued on 8-7-93 restoring incoming call facility on all PCOs. A copy of these orders is laid on the Table of the House, as Statement (*See* below).

Statement

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi.

No. 31-13/91-PHB (Pt.) Dated at ND, the 8th July 1993.

To,

All Chief G. Ms., Telecom/Telephones.
Chief G. Ms., MTNL, New Delhi/Bombay,
All General Managers, Telephone Districts/All T.D.Ms.

Sub/scr : Incoming Call facility to PCOs.

Reference :—31-13/91-PHB dated 14-8-92.

After considering the various representations received on the issue of 'Incoming Call facility on Public Telephones', it has been decided that the Incoming Call facility may be restored on all the Public Telephones (Local and STD) with immediate effect.

The following instructions may also be scrupulously followed by the field units with immediate effect :

(i) The local PCOs should invariably be terminated on CCB instruments only and notona ordinary telephone instruments except in the case of local PCOs allotted to Handicapped persons.

(ii) Every local PCO should be inspected by the concerned Telephone Inspector/[illegible] man every week and a report submitted to JTO/SDO/TDE that they are in opeLinsonal condition and that public is having free access to those Telephones at all re rati able hours say 0600 hrs. to 2200 hrs. No parallel telephones should be allowasono be connected to these public telephones. Deterrent action including action uned tCCS (CCA) Conduct Rules should be taken against the defaulting inspecting authorder such as Lineman/P.I./JTO in whose areas malpractices take place due to non obseitience of the above instructions. The inspection should also cover the deposit of rvayil proceeds at regular intervals.

Compliance of the above instructions may please be communicated to the unsda' gned within 10 days from the date of receipt of these instructions.

Sd/-

K. V. Krishnamurthy,
Asstt. Director-General (PHB)